



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20463

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

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**SUBJECT:** MUR 5955 (Dr. Jose Valdez) – Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a proposed conciliation agreement for Dr. Jose Valdez. Attachment 1. The agreement would settle Dr. Valdez's violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and 441a(a) by reimbursing \$11,500 in contributions.

On February 12, 2009, the Commission found reason to believe that Dr. Valdez knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and 441a(a), and instituted an investigation. Following the investigation, on April 13, 2010, the Commission determined to enter into pre-probable cause negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter. On May 17, 2010, we received the conciliation agreement signed by Dr. Valdez, without changes. Accordingly, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement and close the file.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Dr. Jose Valdez.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.
3. Close the file.

**Attachment:**

1. Signed Conciliation Agreement

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